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Subject: INFORMATION: Senior Staff Notes

David-Senior Staff Notes for today.

Continuous Improvement- List of speakers for the October Business Review are due today.

Children's Health- On Leave

Ag/Urban Waters- Rod Snyder has been appointed as EPA's Agriculture Advisor. Oklahoma agriculture conservation districts supported the appointment. Joining RTOC call today to provide WOTUS update. Tribal meeting on WOTUS upcoming.

Science- SPTC meeting today.

Oil and Gas- NEAT meeting today canceled. GEOGULF 2021 and IOGCC meeting upcoming. Thursday, October 7, EPA met with Stronger to discuss and plan a possible path forward to renew the MOU.

EEO- People with Disabilities second event is a national event from 11-noon tomorrow. Spill your Spices: Embracing the Journey of Hispanic Women event is also tomorrow from 10-11am.

Homeland Security-No advisories or alerts this week.

Beyond Translation Plus- Following up with Juan Parras on issue raised- WD assisting.

XA- Press releases issued on three WaterSense winners in Region 6: City of Plano, City of Allen and Harris Galveston Subsidence District. Media inquiry from Baton Rouge Advocate on carbon sequestration. Request on hot issues related to oil and gas for IOGCC prep to be sent out. Request for newsletter content.

ORC- Drafting acceptance of Title VI complaint from Lone Star Legal Aid, representing west Port Arthur citizens, regarding TCEQ oversight of Oxbow facility in final stages. EDF requested 30-day extension of public comment on consent decree regarding Formosa TX.

ECAD- Requested update on travel requests.

OCTEA- RTOC and Justice 40 calls this week. Two webinars on Border 2025 will also be held this week.

Lab- Wes out this week.

SEMD- The release at the Marathon Galveston Bay Refinery in Texas City has been secured. SEMD team demobilized on Saturday. Last Friday GAO met with SEMD on mining liabilities. Update will be in the weekly.

LCRD-Kashmere Gardens UPRR-Call this morning with Matt Tejada on Texas A&M paper. Call with TCEQ to compare notes on paper this afternoon. Call on Thursday with Matt Tejada to discuss comments on proposed UPRR permit. Monthly UPRR check-in with agencies on Friday. America Recycles Day at Home Video Challenge mentioned in Friday newsletter. Videos due this Friday- encourage participation.

WD- Ask David about meeting request from Port of Corpus Christi. Meetings with ADEQ and TCEQ this week.

ARD- Asked about OK SIP briefing this week. Joe Goffman Texas regional haze briefing tomorrow. Updating tribal partners on LANL on RTOC call today.

OMS- Last day for use or lose leave not announced yet. End of year PARS ongoing.

